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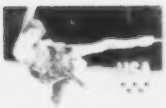

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Issue Date: January 15, 1980
First Day City: Atlanta, Georgia
Designer: Robert M. Cunningham
New York, New York
Press: Offset

Size: 3½ x 5½ inches or 88.9 x 139.7 millimeters
Indicia Colors: Red, blue, brown and black
Form: Single

14-cent Olympic International Surface Rate Postal Card

A 14-cent international surface rate commemorative postal card will be issued on January 15 in Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta was selected as the first day city because the U.S. Figure Skating Championships will be held there in January.

The design of the postal card features an Olympic figure skater. It is the eighth issue designed to draw attention to the 1980 Summer and Winter Olympic Games. All of the Olympic items were designed by Robert M. Cunningham.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to "14-cent Olympic Postal Card, Postmaster, Atlanta, GA 30304." The cost will be 14 cents per card. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 cards. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by January 15.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to Post Office Box 23501, Washington, DC 20024.

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Date: January 29, 1979
First Day City: Beverly Hills, California
Designer: Jim Sharpe
Westport, Connecticut
Modeler: Esther Porter
Press: Gravure
Colors: Yellow, brown, red, cyan, black tone and black type
Image Area: .84 x 1.44 inches or 21.33 x 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six
Stamps to Pane: 50
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W. C. Fields Commemorative Stamp

The first commemorative stamp issue for 1980 honors W. C. Fields and will be issued on January 29, the 100th anniversary of his birth, in Beverly Hills, California. Fields, often billed as "The Greatest Comedian in the World," liked to think of himself as "the greatest juggler on earth," and it was as a comic juggler that he first made his reputation.

A star of American stage, film and radio, W. C. Fields is remembered for his caustic wit. Favorite targets for his barbs were children, little old ladies, socially prominent persons, pompous officials and sobriety.

This 15-cent commemorative stamp is the fourth issue in the Performing Arts and Artists Series which began in 1978 and includes stamps for Jimmie Rodgers, George M. Cohan and Will Rogers.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers affixing stamps. Customers are urged to buy stamps at local post offices and affix them to their own covers. Covers with customer-affixed stamps will get preferential service. All covers must be addressed. Peelable return address labels are suggested. Stamps must be affixed in the upper right corner of envelopes about 1/4 inch from the top and at least 5/8 inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler of postal card thickness in each cover. Not later than February 13—the orders must be postmarked by that date—the envelopes may be forwarded to "First Day Cancellations, Postmaster, Beverly Hills, CA 90213." No remittance is required.

Postal Service affixing stamps. Except for affixing stamps and addressing orders, follow the procedures listed above. Address orders to "W. C. Fields Stamp, Postmaster, Beverly Hills, CA 90213." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed to covers. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted as remittance for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and stamps are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by February 13.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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Date: February 1, 1980
First Day City: Lake Placid, New York
Designer: Robert M. Cunningham
New York, New York
Modeler: Clarence Holbert
Press: Gravure
Colors: Tan, orange, red, blue, brown and black
Image Area: .84 x 1.44 inches or
21.33 x 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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15-cent Winter Olympics Commemorative Stamps

The final U. S. issue honoring the 1980 Olympics is being issued February 1 in Lake Placid, New York, just before the beginning of the 1980 Winter Olympic Games being held there.

The block of four 15-cent commemorative stamps features a speed skater, a downhill skier, a ski jumper, and a hockey goaltender.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—**Customers affixing stamps.** Customers are urged to buy stamps at local post offices and affix them to their own covers. Covers with customer-affixed stamps will get preferential service. All covers must be addressed. Peelable return address labels are suggested. Stamps must be affixed in the upper right corner of envelopes about ¼ inch from the top and at least ⅝ inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler of postal card thickness in each cover. Not later than February 16—the orders must be postmarked by that date—the envelopes may be forwarded to "First Day Cancellations, Postmaster, Lake Placid, NY 12215." No remittance is required.

—**Postal Service affixing stamps.** Except for affixing stamps and addressing orders, follow the procedures listed above. Address orders to "Winter Olympics Stamps, Postmaster, Lake Placid, NY 12215." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed to covers. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by February 16.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20065.

Stamp 838-D-1 P 1.26/2:80-4

Issue Date: February 7, 1980
First Day City: Lubbock, Texas
Designer and Modeler: Ronald C. Sharpe
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Engravers: Kenneth Kipperman (vignette)
Albert Saavedra (lettering and numerals)

Press: Intaglio
Color: Brown on yellow stock
Image Area: .57 x .72 inches or
14.47 x 18.28 millimeters
Stamps to Booklet: 20 (2 panes of 10 stamps)

15-cent Windmills Booklet

A 15-cent over-the-counter stamp booklet featuring five historic American windmills will be issued February 7 in Lubbock, Texas. The first day of issue ceremony will be held in the Texas Tech University Museum which houses a collection of windmills.

The five windmills depicted from left to right are: the Robertson Windmill at Williamsburg, Virginia; a replica of the Old Windmill at Portsmouth, Rhode Island; the Cape Cod Windmill at Eastham, Massachusetts; the Dutch Mill at Fabyan Park Forest Preserve, near Batavia, Illinois; and a popular Southwestern windmill known as the "wind machine."

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—**Customers affixing stamps.** Customers are encouraged to purchase their own stamps at their local post offices and affix them to their own envelopes. Covers bearing customer-affixed stamps will be given preferential service. All envelopes must be addressed and peelable return address labels are recommended. If full panes are affixed, they should be mounted approximately ⅛ inch from the top and the right edge of the envelope. The Number 10 size envelope is recommended for the full pane. Single stamps or combinations should be mounted approximately ¼ inch from the top and right side. Return addresses should be placed low and well to the left and a filler of postal card thickness should be inserted in each cover. Not later than February 22—orders must be postmarked by that date—the envelopes may be forwarded to "First Day Cancellations, Postmaster, Lubbock, TX 79408." No remittance is required.

—**Postal Service affixing panes of stamps.** Except for affixing stamps and addressing orders, follow the procedures listed above. The cost is $1.50 for each booklet pane to be affixed to covers. Only full booklet panes removed from booklets will be affixed and canceled. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted as remittance for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders should be addressed to "Windmill Stamps, Postmaster, Lubbock, TX 79408." Orders must be postmarked no later than February 22.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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Pl. 26/2: 80-5

Issue Date: February 15, 1980
First Day City: Annapolis, Maryland
Designer: Jerry Pinkney
Croton-on-Hudson, New York
Modeler: Richard C. Sennett
Press: Gravure
Colors: Ochre, moss green, light green, purple, key brown and dark green
Image Area: .84 x 1.44 inches or 21.33 x 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six (preceded by the letter A)
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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Benjamin Banneker Commemorative Stamp

A 15-cent commemorative stamp honoring Benjamin Banneker will be issued February 15 in Annapolis, Maryland. This is the third stamp issued in the Black Heritage USA Series, which recognizes contributions of Black Americans to the growth and development of the United States. The series began in 1978 with a stamp honoring Harriet Tubman and continued with the Martin Luther King, Jr. issue in 1979.

Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806) was a noted astronomer and surveyor. He also produced almanacs for a number of years and served as scientific assistant to Major Andrew Ellicott, appointed by President George Washington to lay out the 10-mile square for the Federal Capital in the District of Columbia in 1791.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—**Customers affixing stamps.** Customers are urged to buy stamps at post offices and affix them to their covers. Such covers will get preferential service. Covers must be addressed. Peelable return address labels are suggested. Affix stamps in the upper right corner ¼ inch from the top and the right side. Place addresses on the right side at least ⅝ inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler of postal card thickness in each cover. Orders must be postmarked by March 1 and mailed to "First Day Cancellations, Postmaster, Annapolis, MD 21401." No remittance is required.

—**Postal Service affixing stamps.** Except for affixing stamps and addressing orders, follow the procedures listed above. Address orders to "Banneker Stamp, Postmaster, Annapolis, MD 21401." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by March 1.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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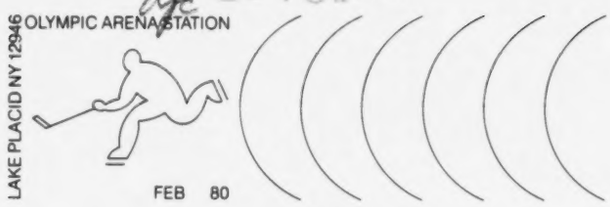

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(All nine cancellations are similar in design to the one shown above)

Nine Pictorial Cancellations for 1980 Winter Olympic Games

Nine different U. S. Postal Service pictorial cancellations will be in use during the 1980 Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid, New York, at nine temporary postal stations. Handback service may be obtained at the stations and cancellations may also be obtained by mail order.

Covers sent for cancellation must bear postage meeting the rate for the intended destination, must be addressed and must reach Lake Placid before the date of the cancellation. The Postal Service will not affix stamps, and unstamped covers will be returned unserviced. Covers sent for canceling may not bear previously canceled stamps. There is a limit of 50 free cancellations per station per day and requests for more than 50 must be submitted to the Stamps Division, U. S. Postal Service, Washington, DC 20260 in advance of the desired cancellation date.

Separate post office boxes have been designated for each cancellation for each day of use. Only one cancellation will be in use at each station, and there are no cachets relating to events. Address orders to "Olympic Cancellations, Post Office Box (see page 2), Lake Placid, NY 12215." Cancellation dates, events and post office box numbers (letter and numeral combination), are shown on page 2.

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Olympic Torch Station — February 13, opening ceremony, A-13.

Skating Oval — February 13, no specific event, B-13; February 14, women's 1,500-meter speed skating, B-14; February 15, men's and women's 500-meter speed skating, B-15; February 16, men's 5,000-meter speed skating, B-16; February 17, women's 1,000-meter speed skating, B-17; February 18, no specific event, B-18; February 19, men's 1,000-meter speed skating, B-19; February 20, women's 3,000-meter speed skating, B-20; February 21, men's 1,500-meter speed skating, B-21; February 22, no specific event; February 23, men's 10,000-meter speed skating, B-23.

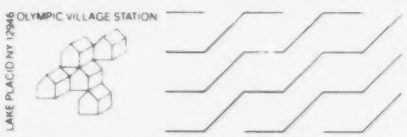
Whiteface Mountain — February 13, no specific event, C-13; February 14, men's downhill races, C-14; February 15, no specific event, C-15; February 16, no specific event, C-16; February 17, women's downhill races, C-17; February 18, no specific event, C-18; February 19, men's giant slalom, C-19; February 20, no specific event, C-20; February 21, women's giant slalom, C-21; February 22, men's slalom, C-22; February 23, women's slalom, C-23.

Mount Van Hoevenberg — February 13, no specific event, D-13; February 14, men's 30-kilometer cross country, D-14; February 15, women's 5-kilometer cross country, D-15; February 16, 10-kilometer biathlon, two-man bobsled, men and women's luge, D-16; February 17, men's 15-kilometer cross country, D-17; February 18, women's 10-kilometer cross country, D-18; February 19, men's 15-kilometer combined cross country, 10-kilometer biathlon, men's double luge, D-19; February 20, men's cross country relay, D-20; February 21, women's cross country relay, D-21; February 22, biathlon relay, D-22; February 23, men's 50-kilometer cross country, D-23; February 24, four-man bobsled, D-24.

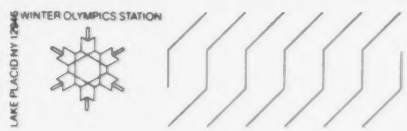
Intervale — February 13, no specific event, E-13; February 14, no specific event, E-14; February 15, no specific event, E-15; February 16, no specific event, E-16; February 17, 70-meter ski jump special, E-17; February 18, 70-meter ski jump combined, E-18; February 19, no specific event, E-19; February 20, no specific event, E-20; February 21, no specific event, E-21; February 22, no specific event, E-22; February 23, 90-meter ski jump, E-23.

Olympic Arena — February 13, no specific event, F-13; February 14, no specific event, F-14; February 15, no specific event, F-15; February 16, no specific event, F-16; February 17, pairs figure skating, F-17; February 18, no specific event, F-18; February 19, ice dancing, F-19; February 20, no specific event, F-20; February 21, men's figure skating, F-21; February 22, no specific event, F-22; February 23, women's figure skating, F-23; February 24, hockey, F-24.

Olympic Village — no specific events scheduled. Cancellations to be applied from February 13 through February 24. Box numbers for orders are "G" followed by the date of the cancellation.



Winter Olympics Station — no specific events scheduled. Cancellations to be applied from February 13 through February 24. Box numbers for orders are "H" followed by the date of the cancellation.



Sarajevo '84 — February 24, closing ceremony, J-24.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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Issue Date: February 25, 1980
First Day City: Washington, DC
Design Concept: USPS Graphics & Design Division
Design Execution: Randall McDougall Oxon Hill, Maryland
Modeler: V. Jack Ruther
Press: Gravure
Colors: Yellow, green, blue, red, purple and black
Image Area: (Upper stamps) .84 x 1.46 inches or 21.33 x 37.08 millimeters (Lower stamps) .84 x .84 inches or 21.33 x 21.33 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six
Stamps Per Pane: 60
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15-cent Letter Writing Regular Issue Stamps

A three pair set of regular stamps will be issued February 25 in Washington, D.C. to focus attention on National Letter Writing Week which will be held February 24 through March 1. This special week is intended to draw attention to the power of the written word to shape opinions, preserve memories, lift spirits and to encourage more personal correspondence.

The vertical rows of six stamps each will alternate between the two sizes of stamps, starting with the larger ones at the top of the pane. The stamps can, therefore, be considered as three sets of vertical pairs.

The Postal Service strongly urges customers to affix the stamps to their covers themselves. This will avoid confusion as to the desired stamp or combination of stamps to be placed on each cover.

The Postal Service will affix pairs of the stamps, or singles from the pairs, to envelopes sent in by customers. Pairs will be affixed side by side on the envelope.

The smaller stamps will be affixed as singles only when the customer specifies by color—green, purple and red/blue—which of the "P.S. Write Soon" stamps is desired. Singles of the larger stamp should be specified by legend. Pairs also should be specified by legend.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—Customer affixing stamps. Customers are urged to buy stamps at post offices and affix them to their covers. Covers must be addressed. Peelable return address labels are suggested. Affix stamps in the upper right corner ¼ inch from the top and the right side. Place addresses on the right side at least ⅝ inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler of postal card thickness in each cover. Orders must be postmarked by March 21 and mailed to "First Day Cancellations, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013." No remittance is required.

—Postal Service affixing stamps. Except for affixing stamps and addressing orders, follow the procedures listed above. Address orders to "Letter Writing Stamps, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by March 21.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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Issue Date: March 6, 1980
First Day City: New York, New York
Designer: Kramer, Miller, Lomden, and Glassman
Modeler: Clarence Holbert
Press: Intaglio
Color: Blue on green stock
Image Area: 0.75 x 0.87 inches
19.3 x 21.8 millimeters
Stamps to coil: 500 and 3,000

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One-cent Americana Series Coil Stamp

A former one-cent Americana Series sheet stamp will be issued in coil form March 6 in New York City. The Americana Series features subjects related to the history and culture of the United States. It was issued in sheet form December 8, 1977.

The new coil stamp will replace the current one-cent Thomas Jefferson coil stamp in the Postal Service inventory. Americana Series stamps have gradually replaced Prominent American Series stamps since the Americana Series was inaugurated in 1975.

The stamp will be issued in coils of 500 and 3,000. Customers who wish to obtain line pairs must purchase a minimum of 25 stamps.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—**Customer Affixing Stamps.** Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least ⅝ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer-Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, New York, NY 10001" by March 31. There is no charge.

—**Postal Service Affixing Stamps.** The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by March 31 to "1-cent Coil Stamp, Postmaster, New York, NY 10001." The cost is 15 cents per cover, and the Postal Service will add a 14-cent Fiorello LaGuardia stamp in order to meet the first class mailing rate. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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Issue Date: April, 5, 1980
First Day City: Salt Lake City, Utah
Designer: Arnold Friberg
Salt Lake City, Utah
Press: Offset
Size: 3½ x 5½ inches or
88.9 x 139.7 millimeters
Indicia Colors: Orange, green, blue
brown and black
Form: Single

10-cent Salt Lake Temple Postal Card (Historic Preservation Series)

A 10-cent 1980 commemorative postal card in the Historic Preservation Series featuring the Salt Lake Temple will be issued April 5 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The multi-colored postal card is the fourth issue in the series which features historically significant American buildings. The series began in 1977 with the issuance of the Galveston, Texas, Court House card. It continued in 1978 with the issuance of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Music Hall card and in 1979 with a card featuring the Iolani Palace in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Salt Lake Temple was designed by architect Truman Angell, who based his work on instructions from Brigham Young. The cornerstone was laid in 1853 and the capstone was laid in 1892. The Temple was completed in 1893.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to "Salt Lake Temple Postal Card, Postmaster, Salt Lake City, UT 84119." The cost will be 10 cents per card. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 cards. Postage stamps and cash are not acceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by April 5.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

USPS Stamp Poster 80-9
Remove after April 5

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Frances Perkins
USA 15c

Issue Date: April 10, 1980
First Day City: Washington, DC
Designer: F. R. Petrie
Rutherford, New Jersey
Modeler: V. Jack Ruther
Engravers: Thomas R. Hipschen (Vignette)
Robert G. Culin, Sr. (Lettering and numerals)
Press: Intaglio
Color: Blue
Image Area: .84 x 1.35 inches or 21.33 x 34.29 millimeters
Plate Numbers: One
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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Frances Perkins Commemorative Stamp

A 15-cent commemorative stamp honoring Frances Perkins will be issued in Washington, D.C. on April 10, the 100th anniversary of her birth. The first day of issue ceremony will be held at the U. S. Department of Labor.

Frances Perkins was the first woman to serve as a member of a U. S. presidential cabinet. She was appointed Secretary of Labor by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933 and served in that position until after Roosevelt's death in 1945. During the depression, she fought for unemployment insurance and higher wages to raise purchasing power. Her ideas on these subjects contributed largely to the social reform legislation of the New Deal.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least ⅝ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer-Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Washington, D.C. 20013" by April 25. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by April 25 to "Frances Perkins Stamp, Postmaster, Washington, D.C. 20013." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STAMP CLUB

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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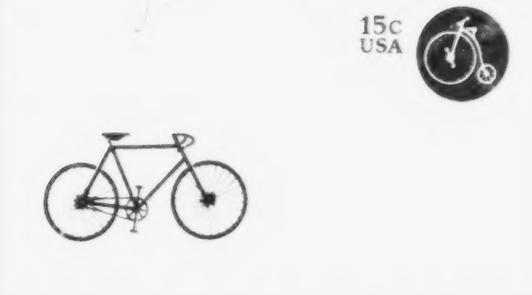

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Issue Date: May 16, 1980
First Day City: Baltimore, Maryland
Designer: Robert Hallock
Newtown, Connecticut
Press: VH
Colors: Maroon and blue

15-cent Bicycling Envelope

A 15-cent embossed stamped envelope honoring bicycling will be issued May 16 in Baltimore, Maryland, the National Headquarters for the League of American Wheelman.

The design of the bicycling envelope features an embossed indicium depicting the high-wheeler, or "ordinary" as it was often called. The ordinary was first introduced into the United States at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. In contrast, in the lower left hand corner, a modern day bicycle is depicted.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to: "Bicycling Envelope, Postmaster, Baltimore, MD 21233." The price per envelope is 18 cents. The 6 3/4 regular envelope will be supplied unless the Number 10 envelope is specifically requested. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted as payment for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payments.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses and to expedite processing of orders, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders. Orders must be postmarked by May 16.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

USPS Stamp Poster 80-11
Remove after May 16

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Issue Date: May 20, 1980
First Day City: Washington, DC
Designer: Esther Porter
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Modeler: Esther Porter
Engravers: Joseph S. Creamer, Jr. (vignette)
Albert Saavedra (lettering and numerals)
Press: Intaglio
Colors: Brown
Image Area: .54 × .66 inches or 13.72 × 16.76 millimeters
Plate Numbers: One
Stamps Per Pane: 150
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15-Cent Dolley Madison Regular Issue Stamp

A 15-cent regular issue stamp honoring Dolley Madison will be issued on May 20, the anniversary date of her birth. The first day of issue ceremony will be held at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

Dolley Madison was a widely admired Washington hostess and wife of James Madison, fourth president of the United States. Mrs. Madison first served as White House hostess during the presidency of Thomas Jefferson, a widower. During this period she was often referred to as the "unofficial first lady." She earned the title officially during her husband's two terms (1809-1817) as President, opening the presidential mansion to Congressmen of both parties, travelers and the general public. Her friendliness and genuine interest in others increased Madison's popularity within his own party and soothed relations with his political opponents.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer-Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013" by June 4. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by June 4 to "Dolley Madison Stamp, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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P1.26/2:80-13

Emily Bissell

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Issue Date: May 31, 1980
First Day City: Wilmington, Delaware
Designer: Stevan Dohanos
Westport, Connecticut
Modeler: Esther Porter
Engravers: Joseph S. Creamer, Jr. (vignette)
Albert Saavedra (lettering & numerals)
Press: Intaglio
Colors: Black and red
Image Area: .84 × 1.42 inches or
21.3 × 36.06 millimeters
Plate Numbers: One
Stamps Per Pane: 50
Selvage: ©U.S. Postal Service
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15-cent Emily Bissell Commemorative Stamp

A 15-cent commemorative stamp honoring Emily Bissell will be issued in her hometown of Wilmington, Delaware, on May 31, the anniversary date of her birth.

Miss Bissell, a social service and welfare leader, spent most of her life involved in charitable work and the fight against tuberculosis. She introduced Christmas seals into the United States in 1907 to raise money for the treatment of tuberculosis. She was so successful in a localized area that she developed a broad national campaign and the issuing of Christmas seals became an annual institution.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer-Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Wilmington, DE 19850" by June 15. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by June 15 to "Emily Bissell Stamp, Postmaster, Wilmington, DE 19850." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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Issue Date: June 23, 1980
First Day City: Williamsburg, Pennsylvania
Designer: George Mercer
Washington, D.C.
Modeler: Clarence Holbert
Engravers: Gary M. Chaconas (vignette)
James L. Goodbody (lettering & numerals)
Press: Intaglio
Color: Purple on canary
Image Area: .76 × .86 inches or
19.304 × 21.844 millimeters
Plate Number: One
Stamps to Coil: 500 and 3,000

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3.5-cent Nonprofit Coil Regular Postage Stamp

A new 3.5-cent regular postage stamp intended for use in bulk mailings by nonprofit organizations will be issued in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, on June 23. The stamp meets the third-class minimum per-piece rate for nonprofit organizations effective July 6.

The stamp was designed by Postal Service artist George Mercer and depicts two images of a Weaver violin. The violin was manufactured by the Weaver Violin Shop in Washington, D.C. in the mid-1800s. The shop still exists today in the nation's capital.

The 3.5-cent stamp is in the Americana Series and follows the musical instrument theme of previous Americana Series bulk rate and nonprofit organization stamps.

For bulk mail users, the stamp will be available in precanceled form. It will be available in unprecanceled form to meet philatelic requirements at philatelic centers and by mail order from the Philatelic Sales Branch in Washington. The unprecanceled version will be sold in increments of 10 only and, to obtain line pairs, collectors will have to purchase 30 stamps.

Requests for first day cancellations must be accompanied by self-addressed envelopes and should be addressed to "3.5¢ Nonprofit Stamp, Postmaster, Williamsburg, PA 16693." The cost is 16 cents for each cover. The Postal Service will affix a 3.5-cent coil stamp and a 12-cent Henry Ford stamp to cover the first class mailing rate. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted as remittance for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked no later than July 8, 1980.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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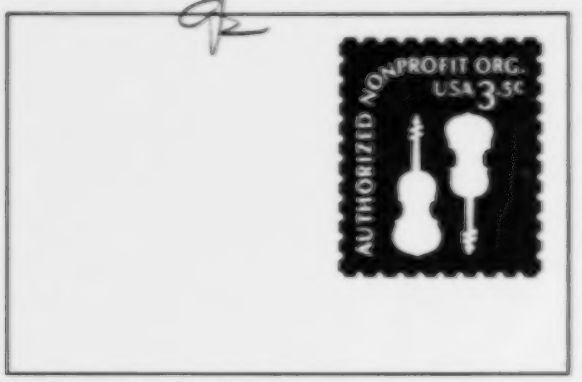

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Issue Date: June 23, 1980
First Day City: Williamsburg, Pennsylvania
Designer: George Mercer
Washington, D.C.
Press: VH
Color: Purple

3.5-cent Authorized Nonprofit Organization Embossed Envelope

A new 3.5-cent embossed stamped envelope intended for use in bulk mailings by nonprofit organizations will be issued June 23 in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania. The envelope meets the new third-class minimum per-piece rate for nonprofit organizations which becomes effective July 6.

The design of the indicium of the embossed envelope repeats the violin images of the 3.5-cent stamp, being issued at the same time. Both designs were executed by Postal Service artist George Mercer.

The envelope will be available in sizes 6 3/4 and 10, regular and window.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to "Nonprofit Envelope, Postmaster, Williamsburg, PA 16693." The 6 3/4 regular envelope will be supplied unless the larger number 10 is requested. The cost will be 19 cents per envelope. The Postal Service will affix a 3.5-cent nonprofit organization coil stamp and an 8.4-cent bulk rate coil stamp to the 3.5-cent embossed stamped envelope in order to meet the first-class mailing rate. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 envelopes. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply customers' addresses, they are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders, which must be postmarked no later than July 8, 1980.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

USPS Stamp Poster 80-15
Remove after July 8

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Issue Date: June 27, 1980
First Day City: Tuscumbia, Alabama
Designer: Paul Calle
Stamford, Connecticut
Modeler: Clarence Holbert
Engravers: Thomas R. Hipschen (vignette)
Thomas J. Bakos (lettering & numerals)
Press: Intaglio
Colors: Yellow, pink, lt. brown, purple and dark brown
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or
21.33 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Number: One
Stamps to Pane: 50
Selvage: ©U.S. Postal Service
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15-cent Helen Keller/Anne Sullivan Commemorative Stamp

A 15-cent commemorative stamp honoring Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan will be issued June 27 in Tuscumbia, Alabama, Miss Keller's hometown. June 27 marks the centennial of Miss Keller's birth.

Helen Keller was deprived of her sight and hearing by a severe illness at the age of 19 months and soon became mute. When she was six years old, her parents appealed to Alexander Graham Bell for counsel regarding her education and, as a result, Anne Mansfield Sullivan began to teach the child on March 2, 1887.

Under the constant teaching and instruction of Miss Sullivan, Helen Keller went to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in Boston, the Wright-Humason Oral School in New York City and graduated cum laude in 1904 from Radcliffe College. She went on to become a noted author and lecturer.

Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan were devoted companions until Miss Sullivan's death in 1936. Miss Keller died in 1968.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer-Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Tuscumbia, AL 35674" by July 12. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by July 12 to "Helen Keller/Anne Sullivan Stamp, Postmaster, Tuscumbia, AL 35674." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

USPS Stamp Poster 80-16
Remove after July 12

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Item 838-D-1
P 1.26/2:80-17

Landing of Rochambeau, 1780

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Issue Date: July 11, 1980
First Day City: Newport, Rhode Island
Designer: David Blossom
Weston, Connecticut
Press: VH
Colors: Yellow, red, cyan and black (processed colors)

10-cent Landing of Rochambeau Commemorative Postal Card

A multicolor commemorative postal card marking the 200th anniversary of the landing of Count Jean-Baptiste de Rochambeau and his French forces at Newport in 1780 will be issued July 11, the anniversary date of the landing.

In June of 1781, Rochambeau joined forces with General George Washington and marched for Virginia. Joining Lafayette, they coordinated their movements with Admiral de Grasse's French fleet in the Chesapeake Bay, forcing the surrender of British General Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781.

The Landing of Rochambeau postal card is the fourth in a series honoring heroes of the American Revolution. The series began in 1978 with a card honoring Molly Pitcher and continued with cards honoring George Rogers Clark and General Casimir Pulaski.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to: "Rochambeau Postal Card, Postmaster, Newport, RI 02840." The cost will be 10 cents per card. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 cards. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by July 11.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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Landing of Rochambeau, 1780

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Issue Date: July 11, 1980
First Day City: Newport, Rhode Island
Designer: David Blossom
Weston, Connecticut
Press: VH
Colors: Yellow, red, cyan and black (processed colors)

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To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

USPS Stamp Poster 80-17
Remove after July 11

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Issue Date: July 21, 1980
First Day City: Washington, D.C.
Designer: Malcolm Grear
Providence, Rhode Island
Modeler: Pat Crosby
American Bank Note
Press: Gravure
Colors: Red, white and blue
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or
21.34 × 36.6 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Two (preceded by the letter A)
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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Veterans Administration Commemorative Stamp

A 15-cent commemorative stamp marking the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration will be issued July 21 in Washington, D.C. The Executive Order creating the Veterans Administration was signed on July 21, 1930, by President Herbert Hoover. The order consolidated the Veterans Bureau, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and the Bureau of Pensions.

The Veterans Administration stamp, which is the third stamp to be printed privately under the terms of a contract awarded by the Postal Service in 1978, will have the same unique plate numbering system as the John Paul Jones and Benjamin Banneker stamps. The numbers will be preceded by the letter "A" and run in sequence from A-0023 through A-0026. There will be two sets of plate numbers. About half of the panes printed will bear one set of two numbers and the other set of two numbers will appear on the remainder of the panes printed.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013" by August 5. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by August 5 to "Veterans Administration Stamp, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

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Issue Date: July 23, 1980
First Day City: New Orleans, Louisiana
Designer: Roy Anderson
Ridgefield, Connecticut
Modeler: No Modeling Credits
Engravers: Thomas R. Hipschen (Vignette)
Albert Saavedra (Lettering & Numerals)
Press: Intaglio
Colors: Yellow, red, blue and brown
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or 21.33 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: One
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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General Bernardo de Gálvez Commemorative Stamp

A 15-cent commemorative stamp honoring General Bernardo de Gálvez will be issued July 23 in New Orleans, Louisiana, the anniversary of General Gálvez's birth.

Gálvez was appointed governor of Spanish Louisiana during the American Revolution. He organized a military force and successfully launched a campaign against the British from 1779 through 1781 which contributed significantly to the struggle for American independence.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, New Orleans, LA 70113" by August 7. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by August 7 to "Gálvez Stamp, Postmaster, New Orleans, LA 70113." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

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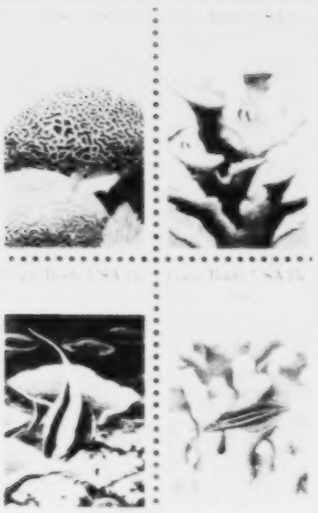
P1.26/2:80-20



Issue Date: August 26, 1980
First Day City: Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
Designer: Chuck Ripper
Huntington, West Virginia
Modeler: Peter Cocci
Press: Gravure
Colors: Gray, yellow, magenta, cyan, black tone and black line

Image Area: 0.84 × 1.44 inches or
21.33 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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15-cent Coral Reefs Commemorative Stamps

A block of four 15-cent commemorative stamps featuring coral reefs found in waters of the United States, its territories or possessions will be issued August 26 at Charlotte Amalie, the capital of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Two Brain corals (Diploria labyrinthiformis and Colpophyllia natans), a soft coral known as a Sea Fan (Gorgonia flabellum) and a Beaugregory fish (Eupomacentrus leucostictus) are featured in the upper left stamp. The upper right stamp depicts Elkhorn coral (Acropora palmata) with two Porkfish (Anisotremus virginicus) swimming through it. The lower right stamp shows Finger coral (Porites compressa) with cructose coralline algae growing around the base. A Sabertooth Blenny fish (Plagiotremus ewaensis) appears in the foreground. Chalice coral (Pachyseris speciosa) is featured in the lower left stamp, with a Moorish Idol fish (Zanclus cornutus).

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least ⅝ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00801" by September 10. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by September 10 to "Coral Reefs Stamps, Postmaster, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00801." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

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Issue Date: September 1, 1980
First Day City: Washington, D.C.
Designers: Peter Cocci
V. Jack Ruther
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Modelers: Peter Cocci (vignette)
V. Jack Ruther (stamp layout and lettering)
Press: Gravure
Colors: Yellow, cyan, gray, brown, black, and dark blue
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or
21.33 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six
Stamps Per Pane: 50
Selvage: • U.S. Postal Service
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15¢ Organized Labor Commemorative Stamp

A 15-cent commemorative stamp honoring Organized Labor, which has played an important role in the history of democracy and freedom in the United States, will be issued on Labor Day in Washington, D.C.

The stamp honors the American labor movement and the founders of the movement who fought for compulsory free public education, child labor laws, achievement of an eight-hour day, apprenticeship laws, payment of wages in legal tender, the creation of a national bureau of labor statistics and worker's compensation.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least ⅝ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013" by September 15. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by September 15 to "Organized Labor Stamp, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

USPS Stamp Poster 80-21
Remove after September 15

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Issue Date: September 5, 1980
First Day City: New Haven, Connecticut
Designer: Bradbury Thompson
Riverside, Connecticut
Modeler: Clarence Holbert
Engravers: Thomas R. Hipschen (vignette)
James L. Goodbody (lettering & numerals)
Press: Intaglio
Color: Purple
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or
21.33 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Number: One
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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15-cent Edith Wharton Commemorative Stamp

A 15-cent commemorative stamp honoring author Edith Wharton will be issued September 5 at the Yale University Art Gallery in New Haven, Connecticut. The Yale University Library houses Mrs. Wharton's literary and personal papers.

Mrs. Wharton wrote many short stories and novels about her New York youth and the changes and conflicts she had observed in its society and values. She also wrote for women's magazines and was the author of poems as well as several books of travel reflecting her interest in architecture and landscape gardening. She received the Pulitzer Prize in 1920 for *The Age of Innocence.*

The Edith Wharton stamp is the second in the Literary Arts Series, which began in 1979 with a stamp honoring John Steinbeck. The stamp is based on a photograph of Mrs. Wharton taken at Christmas, 1905. The photograph is in the William Royall Tyler Collection.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, New Haven, CT 06510" by September 20. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by September 20 to "Edith Wharton Stamp, Postmaster, New Haven, CT 06510." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

USPS Stamp Poster 80-22
Remove after September 20

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Issue Date: September 12, 1980
First Day City: Franklin, Massachusetts
Designer: Bradbury Thompson
Riverside, Connecticut
Modeler: Richard Sennett
American Bank Note
Press: Gravure
Colors: Ochre, red and gray
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or
21.34 × 36.6 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Three (preceded by the letter A)
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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15-cent American Education Commemorative Stamp

A 15-cent commemorative stamp honoring American education will be issued September 12 in Franklin, Massachusetts. The stamp design was unveiled April 28 to call attention to the establishment of the new United States Education Department.

The stamp features a colorful abstract painting by the late Josef Albers entitled, "Homage to the Square: Glow." The painting, executed in 1966, is housed in the permanent collection of the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden. It is one of more than 1,000 "Homage to the Square" paintings created by Albers between 1949 and 1976.

The Education stamp is the fourth and final stamp to be printed privately under the terms of a contract awarded by the Postal Service in 1978. It will have the same unique plate numbering system as the John Paul Jones, Benjamin Banneker and Veterans Administration stamps.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Franklin, MA 02038" by September 27. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by September 27 to "Education Stamp, Postmaster, Franklin, MA 02038." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

Item 838-D-1

AMERICA'S CUP

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Issue Date: September 15, 1980
First Day City. Newport, Rhode Island
Designer: Cal Sachs
Westport, Connecticut
Press: VH
Colors: Blue and red

15-cent Embossed America's Cup Envelope

A 15-cent embossed stamped envelope honoring the America's Cup Yacht Races and the sport of sailing will be issued September 15 in Newport, Rhode Island, during events planned for the 1980 competitions.

The design of the envelope does not portray a specific yacht, although the vessel pictured is similar in outline to *America*, winner of the first America's Cup race in 1851 and the yacht for which the trophy of the international competition is named.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to: "America's Cup Envelope, Postmaster, Newport, RI 02840." The price per envelope is 18 cents. The 6 3/4 regular envelope will be supplied unless the Number 10 envelope is specifically requested. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted as payment for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses and to expedite processing of orders, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders. Orders must be postmarked by September 15.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, DC 20265.

Item 838-D-1
P1.26/2:80-25

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Issue Date: September 25, 1980
First Day City: Spokane, Washington
Designer: Bradbury Thompson
Riverside, Connecticut
Modeler: Ronald C. Sharpe
Press: Gravure
Colors: Yellow, magenta, cyan, black tone and black line
Image Area: 1.01 × 1.39 inches or
25.65 × 35.31 millimeters
(Heiltsuk, Bella Bella and Chilkat Tlingit)
1.01 × 1.36 inches or
25.65 × 34.80 millimeters (Bella Coola)
Plate Numbers: Five
Stamps Per Pane: 40
Selvage: © U.S. Postal Service
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Indian Masks Commemorative Stamps

A block of four 15-cent commemorative stamps featuring Indian art will be issued September 25 in Spokane, Washington, during STaMpsHOW 80, the 94th annual convention of the American Philatelic Society.

The Indian Masks stamps are the fourth issue in the American Folk Art Series which began in 1977 with the Pueblo Indian Art stamps. The American Quilts and the Pennsylvania Toleware issues were added to the series in 1978 and 1979.

Stamps in the American Folk Art Series represent important examples of American art and culture. Each of the four Indian Masks stamps depicts a different carved mask representing the craftsmanship of tribes in the Pacific Northwest coastal region.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Spokane, WA 99210" by October 10. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by October 10 to "Indian Masks Stamps, Postmaster, Spokane, WA 99210." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

USPS Stamp Poster 80-25
Remove after October 10

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Issue Date: October 7, 1980
First Day City: Kings Mountain, North Carolina
Designer: David Blossom
Weston, Connecticut
Press: VH
Colors: Yellow, red, cyan and black (process colors)

10-cent Battle of Kings Mountain Commemorative Postal Card

A multicolor commemorative postal card marking the 200th anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain will be issued October 7 at Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

The 10-cent postal card is the fifth issue in a series honoring heroes and historic events of the American Revolution. The series began in 1978 with a card honoring Molly Pitcher, heroine of the Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1778. In 1979, cards were issued to honor George Rogers Clark, a Revolutionary War frontier military leader and General Casimir Pulaski, who was fatally wounded at the Battle of Savannah, Georgia, in 1779. A card marking the 200th anniversary of the arrival of French forces under Comte Jean-Baptiste de Rochambeau was issued earlier this year.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to: "Kings Mountain Postal Card, Postmaster, Kings Mountain, NC 28086." The cost will be 10 cents per card. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 cards. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by October 7.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

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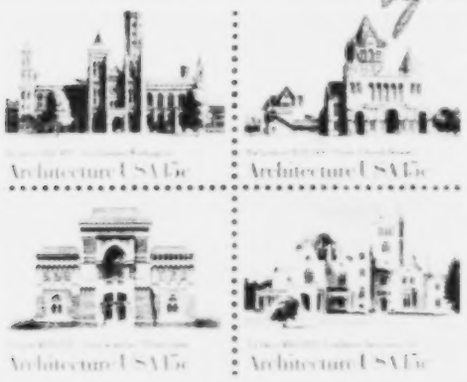

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Issue Date: October 9, 1980
First Day City: New York, New York
Designer: Walter D. Richards
New Canaan, Connecticut
Modeler: Esther Porter
Engravers: Robert G. Culin, Sr. (Lettering)
Kenneth Kipperman (Vignette - Smithsonian Institution)
Joseph S. Creamer, Jr. (Vignette - Trinity Church)
Thomas R. Hipschen (Vignette - Pennsylvania Academy)
John L. Wallace (Vignette - Lyndhurst)
Press: Intaglio
Colors: Red brick and black
Image Area: 1.105 × 1.44 inches or 28.06 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: One
Stamps to Pane: 48
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American Architecture Commemorative Stamps

A block of four 15-cent commemorative stamps featuring significant examples of early American architecture will be issued in New York, New York, on October 9, 1980.

The stamps depict Lyndhurst at Tarrytown, New York, designed by Alexander Jackson Davis; the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., designed by James Renwick; the Trinity Church, Boston, Massachusetts, designed by Henry Hobson Richardson, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, designed by Frank Furness.

The stamps are the second issue in the American Architecture Series which began in 1979. Stamps in this series represent architecture of enduring beauty, strength and usefulness.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, New York, NY 10001" by October 24. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by October 24 to "American Architecture Stamps, Postmaster, New York, NY 10001." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

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Honeybee

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Issue Date: October 10, 1980
First Day City: Paris, Illinois
Designer: Jerry Pinkney
Croton-on-Hudson, New York
Press: VH
Colors: Yellow, green and brown

Honeybee Embossed Envelope

A 15-cent embossed stamped envelope honoring the Honeybee will be issued October 10 in Paris, Illinois. The week of October 12 through 18 has been designated as National Honey Week by the American Beekeeping Federation, Incorporated.

The design of the envelope features a Honeybee hovering over a cluster of orange blossoms. The Honeybee featured in the indicium is an Italian Honeybee (Apis mellifera var. ligustica). It is the most common type of bee in use in the United States today.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to: "Honeybee Envelope, Postmaster, Paris, IL 61944." The price per envelope is 18 cents. The 6¾ regular envelope will be supplied unless the Number 10 envelope is specifically requested. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted as payment for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses and to expedite processing of orders, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders. Orders must be postmarked by October 25.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

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Issue Date: October 13, 1980
First Day City: Washington, D.C.
Designer: Sante Graziani
Worcester, Massachusetts
Modeler: Clarence Holbert
Press: Gravure
Colors: Yellow, red, gray, light blue, dark blue and black
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or
21.33 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six
Stamps to Pane: 50
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Philip Mazzei International Airmail Stamp

A 40-cent international airmail stamp honoring Italian-American patriot Philip Mazzei will be issued October 13 in Washington, D.C. The stamp design was unveiled April 18 in Washington, D.C., during a dinner sponsored by the National Italian-American Foundation.

Philip Mazzei, a merchant, surgeon, horticulturist, writer, diplomat and political philosopher, left Europe in 1773 to begin a new life in Virginia. In the New World, he collaborated with colonial leaders on political ideas and plans, and promoted American independence through writings published in America and in Europe.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013" by October 28. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by October 28 to "Philip Mazzei Stamp, Postmaster, Washington, DC 20013." The cost is 40 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

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Issue Date: October 31, 1980
First Day City: Christmas, Michigan
Designer: Bob Timberlake
Lexington, North Carolina
Modeler: Ronald C. Sharpe
Press: Gravure
Colors: Yellow, red, green, brown and black
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or
21.33 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Five
Stamps to Pane: 50
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15-cent Season's Greetings Christmas Stamp

The two 1980 Christmas stamps will be issued October 31 in separate locations. Both stamps are being printed in the standard commemorative size. This design features antique toys on a window sill while the other depicts a madonna and child taken from the Epiphany Window in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral.

The contemporary design will be issued in Christmas, Michigan. The name of the city will add a special Christmas identification to the first day of issue cancellation. The Art Masterpiece stamp will be issued in Washington, D.C.

Bob Timberlake designed the contemporary Christmas design which depicts a top, a horn and a drum from his personal collection. A Christmas wreath done in the Williamsburg (Virginia) style is hanging on the window frame, which is actually part of Timberlake's studio.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations for the contemporary stamp are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least ⅝ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Christmas, MI 49862" by November 15. There is no charge.

Covers sent to either first day city for cancellation must bear the stamp issued in that city. They may also bear the Christmas stamp issued in the other city or any other previously issued mint stamp. Covers sent to either city bearing only the stamp issued in the other city will be returned unserviced.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by November 15 to "Season's Greetings Stamp, Postmaster, Christmas, MI 49862." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

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Item 238-D-1 P1.26/2:80-31

Issue Date: October 31, 1980
First Day City: Washington, D.C.
Designer: Esther Porter
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Modeler: Esther Porter
Press: Gravure
Colors: Yellow, flesh, red, blue, gray and black line
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or
21.33 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six
Stamps to Pane: 50
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15-cent Art Masterpiece Christmas Stamp

The two 1980 Christmas stamps will be issued October 31 in separate locations. Both stamps are being printed in the standard commemorative size. One design features a madonna and child taken from the Epiphany Window in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral while the other depicts antique toys on a window sill.

The Art Masterpiece stamp will be issued in Washington, D.C. with the first day of issue ceremony in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral. The contemporary design will be issued in Christmas, Michigan, which will add a special Christmas identification to the first day of issue cancellation.

The Art Masterpiece stamp was designed by Esther Porter from a photograph taken by Postal Service photographer Patrick S. McCabe of the five apsidal windows of the Bethlehem Chapel in the Washington Cathedral. The vignette of the stamp features a madonna and child taken from the Epiphany Window.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations for the Art Masterpiece stamp are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Washington, D.C. 20013" by November 15. There is no charge.

Covers sent to either first day city for cancellation must bear the stamp issued in that city. They may also bear the Christmas stamp issued in the other city or any other previously issued mint stamp. Covers sent to either city bearing only the stamp issued in the other city will be returned unserviced.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by November 15 to "Art Masterpiece Stamp, Postmaster, Washington, D.C. 20013." The cost is 15 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

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Issue Date: November 21, 1980
First Day City: San Rafael, California
Designer: Charles Lundgren
New Milford, Connecticut
Press: VH
Colors: Red, yellow, cyan and black
(processed colors)

19-cent Golden Hinde International Surface Rate Postal Card

A 19-cent multicolor international surface rate postal card will be issued November 21 at San Rafael, California. The 19-cent denomination of the card represents the new international surface postal rate, effective January 1, 1981.

The card honors the 400th anniversary of Captain Francis Drake's circumnavigation of the globe in the ship, *Golden Hinde*. The voyage, between 1577 and 1580, dramatically changed the course of European overseas expansion.

The designer of the postal card, Charles Lundgren, based his conception on actual historical naval architectural drawings of the Golden Hinde.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

—Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to: "Golden Hinde Postal Card, Postmaster, San Rafael, CA 94901." The cost will be 19 cents per card. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 cards. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by December 6.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders.

A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265.

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New Stamps and Postal Stationery To Be Issued for New International Rates

The U.S. Postal Service has announced the subjects and issue dates for three stamps and two items of postal stationery to be issued in connection with new international postage rates effective January 1, 1981. Details concerning the new issues are summarized in this special bulletin for the convenience of collectors. The usual Stamp Posters for each of these items will be printed and distributed later.

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side at least ⅝ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and address the order to the name of the stamp, c/o the Postmaster listed below, city, state and ZIP Code, not later than 15 calendar days after the date of issue.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders to the name of the stamp, c/o Postmaster listed below, city, state and ZIP Code not later than 15 calendar days after the date of issue. The cost of the stamp is indicated below, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

Orders for postal stationery items should be addressed as indicated above, and must be postmarked by the date of issue. To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders.

December 27—19-cent regular stamp honoring Sequoyah, the Cherokee Indian who brought literacy to his people by devising a written alphabet. The 19-cent denomination meets the new surface rate for post cards. To be issued at Tahlequah, OK 74464.

December 29—30-cent aerogramme, to be issued at San Francisco, CA 94101. Travel and tourism will be the design theme.

December 30—35-cent Glenn Curtiss and 28-cent Blanche Stuart Scott airmail stamps, to be issued at Hammondsport, NY 14840. Curtiss was a noted early aircraft designer and manufacturer and Miss Scott was one of the first women to pilot an airplane. Curtiss was born in Hammondsport and Miss Scott made her first flight there. These are two single stamps on separate panes to be issued together.

January 2, 1981—28-cent airmail postal card calling attention to the first transpacific flight in 1931 by Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon from Sabishiro Beach, Japan, to Wenatchee, Washington. The card will be issued at Wenatchee, WA 98801.

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Issue Date: December 27, 1980
First Day City: Tahlequah, Oklahoma
Designer: Roy Andersen
Ridgefield, Connecticut
Modeler: V. Jack Ruther
Engravers: John L. Wallace (Vignette)
Albert Saavedra (Lettering and Numerals)
Press: Intaglio
Color: Brown
Image Area: .75 x .87 inches or 19.05 x 22.098 millimeters
Plate Numbers: One
Stamps Per Pane: 100
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Sequoyah Regular Postage Stamp

A 19-cent regular stamp honoring Sequoyah will be issued December 27 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The 19-cent denomination meets the new international surface rate for post cards which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

The first day of issue ceremony will be held at the Cherokee Heritage Center in Tahlequah. The Center houses the Cherokee National Museum and the Cherokee National Hall of Fame, as well as being the center of historical and educational activities for the Cherokees.

Sequoyah, a half-blooded Cherokee Indian, brought literacy to his people by devising a written alphabet. He developed his idea by discovering letters written by the white man which he called "talking leaves." He perfected 86 letters, representing all the syllables of the Cherokee language. His working written language still survives and is used today.

The Sequoyah stamp will be the first issue in a new series of regular stamps that gradually will replace the current Americana Series. The new series will be called the Great Americans Series.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least ⅝ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Tahlequah, OK 74464" by January 11. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by January 11 to "Sequoyah Stamp, Postmaster, Tahlequah, OK 74464." The cost is 19 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

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Issue Date: December 29, 1980
First Day City: San Francisco, California
Designer: Frank J. Waslick
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Press: Gravure
Size: 3 9/16 x 7 1/2 inches folded
Indicia Color: Red and blue

30-cent Tourism Aerogramme

A 30-cent aerogramme depicting sightseeing and travel scenes in the United States will be issued on December 29 in San Francisco, California. The 30-cent denomination meets the new international rate for aerogrammes which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

The Tourism aerogramme promotes travel in the United States for both the Americans who mail it and the people of other countries who receive it. The unique format, when folded for mailing, presents a cachet featuring the Statute of Liberty on the address side and five scenes on the reverse, each representing a different geographic area of our large and varied nation—a paddle wheel riverboat, a southwestern desert scene, the Golden Gate Bridge, an Hawaiian beach scene, and a totem pole.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to "Aerogramme, Postmaster, San Francisco, CA 94101." The cost will be 30 cents per aerogramme. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked by December 29.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders.

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Issue Date: December 30, 1980
First Day City: Hammondsport, New York
Designer: Paul Calle
Stamford, Connecticut
Modeler: No Modeling Credits
Press: Gravure
Colors: Grey, yellow, red, blue, brown and black
Image Area: .84 x 1.44 inches or
21.33 x 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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Blanche Stuart Scott International Airmail Stamp

A 28-cent international airmail stamp honoring Blanche Stuart Scott will be issued December 30 in Hammondsport, New York, where Scott made her historic flight in early September 1910. The 28-cent denomination meets the new international airmail rate for post cards.

Blanche Stuart Scott, a pioneer pilot and the first American woman to make a solo flight, is the fourth issue in the Pioneer Aviation Series of international airmail stamps.

Scott, after her early flights, joined a group of barnstormers and was billed as "The Tomboy of the Air." She hoped her daredevil stunts would stimulate more opportunities for women in aeronautics. After World War I, she became a filmwriter, radio commentator, station manager and finally a special consultant for the U.S. Air Force at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base Museum in Ohio.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least ⅝ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Hammondsport, NY 14840" by January 14. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by January 14 to "Blanche Stuart Scott Stamp, Postmaster, Hammondsport, NY 14840." The cost is 28 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

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Issue Date: December 30, 1980
First Day City: Hammondsport, New York
Designer: Ken Dallison
Long Island, New York
Modeler: Ronald C. Sharpe
Press: Gravure
Colors: Yellow, cyan, red, black tone, black line and dark blue
Image Area: .84 x 1.44 inches or 21.33 x 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: Six
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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Glenn Curtiss International Airmail Stamp

A 35-cent international airmail stamp honoring Glenn Curtiss, an early aviator and noted aircraft designer, will be issued December 30 in Hammondsport, New York, where Curtiss was born.

The denomination of the Curtiss stamp meets the new international airmail rate of 35 cents per half ounce up to two ounces for airmail going to Colombia, Venezuela, Central America, the Caribbean Islands, the Bahamas, Bermuda, St. Pierre and Miquelon. It also meets the new airmail rate to Europe and Asia for each additional half ounce over two ounces, up to and including 32 ounces.

Curtiss, an early aircraft designer and manufacturer, was also a successful motorcycle designer and racer. He made the first public flight in America of more than a kilometer and formed teams of exhibition and racing pilots as well as establishing flight training schools. He is best known for the invention and development of the aileron, a movable part on the trailing edge of aircraft wings, and for his design and production of the first successful seaplanes, amphibian airplanes, and various military planes.

The Curtiss stamp is the fifth issue in the Pioneer Aviation Series of international airmail stamps.

Procedures for ordering first day covers are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least ⅝ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Hammondsport, NY 14840" by January 14. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by January 14 to "Glenn Curtiss Stamp, Postmaster, Hammondsport, NY 14840." The cost is 35 cents per stamp to be affixed, and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

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